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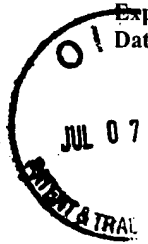
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Although Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24065-004 CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION

This paper is in response to the Notice of Allowability (PTO Form PTOL-37), Examiner's Amendments/Comments and Interview Summary (PTO Form PTOL-413), which were mailed June 8, 2004 in conjunction with form PTOL-85 (Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due) in the above-identified application. The Interview Summary indicates that Applicants must file a statement of the substance of the telephonic interview on June 3, 2004 between the undersigned and Examiner Cynthia B. Wilder by the later of one month from the interview date (June 3, 2004), or the mailing date of the Interview Summary (June 8, 2004). Accordingly, this paper is due on or before July 8, 2004 (*i.e.*, one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary).

Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with the timely filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24065-004CON.

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, Applicants hereby submit a statement of the substance of the telephone interview held between the undersigned and Examiner Cynthia B. Wilder on June 3, 2004. During this interview, the Examiner acknowledged that the pending claims were

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in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner indicated that formal drawings are required, as the figure legends in the as-filed drawings are too small and, therefore, not legible.

It was agreed during this interview that Applicants will submit formal drawings for the above-identified application together with the payment of the issue fee.

CONCLUSION

If there are any questions regarding this Statement and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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